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New Staff for Golden Gater, Fog, Franciscan; Pichotto Is Director

First Golden Gater Staff Meeting Reveals Many Positions Unfilled

New editors of the **Golden Gater, Fog,** and **Franciscan** were announced today by John Pichotto, newly appointed director of publications. Pichotto was appointed by Morley Carrothers, student body president, when Ernie Miguel graduated and left the position open. Pichotto has been vice-chairman of the Board for the past year.

Ernest Bicknell will head the staff of the **Golden Gater** as editor-in-chief and will be assisted by Bessie Haag and Jack Lynch, managing editors. George Ruge will serve as sports editor, and Ray Berns will handle the feature page.

POSITIONS OPEN

"A staff meeting was held early last week, and, although there was a large turnout, there are still many positions open. Any one at all interested in journalism should come in and sign up," Bicknell advised.

Fred Bender will edit the 1941 Franciscan. The rest of his staff has not yet been named.

The news editor and the copy editor, two new positions created by the board of publications last semester in their rules governing State publications, are yet to be appointed by Editor Bicknell.

Ruling that editors will hold their positions for the duration of one year does not go into effect until the beginning of the regular college year next fall, Pichotto pointed out.

Jo Ashlock will continue this semester as editor of FOG, with Sherman Grant, associate editor, and Betty Zehnder Pierce, make-up editor. Bert Alward is taking over the business managership.

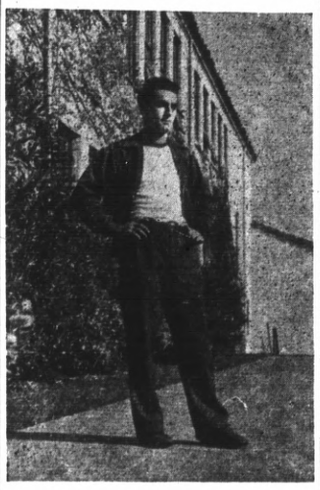
BOARD MEMBERS NAMED

Pichotto's new board of publications includes: Jack Lynch, vice-chairman; Betty Zehnder Pierce, secretary; Bob Buckley and Jo Ashlock, members; and DeCalvus Simonson, faculty adviser.

At the publications awards dinner held recently, Jo Ashlock received the News Guild award for outstanding work in the field of journalism last semester. The presentation was made by Bob Buckley, president.

Ernie Miguel, the outgoing director of publications, was given an award by members of Alpha Phi Gamma for his services in publications during his four years at State.

New Director



John Pichotto Names His New Board of Publications

Frosh Reception To Be Gala Affair

The Freshman Reception, honoring and greeting all freshmen and new students, will be held Wednesday, February 19, from four to six, in Frederic Burk auditorium.

Dean Mary Ward states that all freshmen and especially transfers and post-graduates from other schools are cordially invited to attend and become acquainted with the administration and personnel of San Francisco State college.

The entire faculty has been invited and there will be a receiving line composed of faculty and student leaders. Decorations will be handled by the Art Federation and refreshments will be served under the direction of Delta Sigma Nu.

Departing from the usual custom, arrangements are being handled by various campus organizations. Pat Gillick and the Art Federation handle decorations; Margaret Wuensh, head of Delta Sigma Nu takes care of refreshments; Mr. Ellard Cook and Helen Tidell are in charge of hosts and hostesses, and Robert Cummings will be in charge of refreshments; Beth Payne will handle invitations.

Personal invitations will be mailed to all newcomers and announcements will be made in all orientation classes. Martha Sherwood heads the committee in charge.

Want to Work For Money? Leave Name With Dean Ward

Women desiring positions must have their applications in by Friday, February 14, which is positively the last day that they will be accepted. Women who filed an application last term must do so again in order to be placed on active file.

The office of Dean Mary A. Ward will be open from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. to all women of State who are in need of work.

Two hundred women were sent out recently to answer calls for part-time employment such as library, sales work, jobs giving room and board, and student assistants.

Members of the A. W. S. started the job survey which was quite successful last semester because of the variety of positions offered. Again this term the A. W. S. is sponsoring the survey.

Girls who are working on the campaign may be questioned personally or in the office of the dean. They are: Marie Raffo, Margaret Wuensch, Ben Lavezzo, Martha Sherwood, Jean Van Arsdale, Alice Wollack, Phyllis Kissling, Lois Rowdan, Barbara Jensen, Ellen Holly, Polly Ann McCarthy, Eunice Catlett, Muriel Hammel and Abina Sullivan.

Any woman in the college is eligible to apply for work and may state their choice on the application. If any student hears of a position that is open now they can report to the survey board through Dean Ward's office.

Newcomers Welcome Thursday By A.M.S.

First meeting of the Associated Men Students will be held in the Little Theatre Thursday, February 13, at 11 a. m., it was announced by President Isadore Pivnick today.

Pivnick, who was vice-president last term, succeeds Jim Lowrie who did return to school this semester. He states that "all men, especially freshmen and other newcomers, are invited to attend and join the A. M. S. at this, the first meeting of the term."

The A. M. S. plans several activities to be announced later in the term. Food and entertainment will be included among the attractions at each gathering.

Pivnick will be aided during the term by fellow officers—Jack McGann, Jack Gilkey, and Curt Buttles.

A tiny little white poodle, wandering around State today, had a bobby-pin in his woolly hair to keep it from falling in his eyes.

Dancers Swell Loan Fund Coffers at Big Tri-Fraternity Ball

The first annual Tri-Fraternal dance will be held in the Colonial room of the St. Francis hotel on Saturday, February 22. This announcement was made by representatives of the three fraternities shortly after the beginning of this semester.

A NEW COMBINATION

The dance is being sponsored by Sigma Alpha Eta, Sigma Pi Sigma, and Phi Epsilon Mu. This is the first time in the history of State College that the three organizations have combined to put over such an affair.

The entire proceeds from the dance will be turned directly over to the loan fund maintained for State students. All financial matters are being handled by Leo C. Nee, comptroller, and his office staff.

ORCHESTRA AND BID

After much discussion the committee announced that the orchestra for the affair will be Larry Cannon and his aggregation. Cannon, with his featured girl vocalist, is well known to State students.

Bids will be printed in gold on starch-white parchment, while on the face of the bid will be the trifraternal insignia now prominently displayed about the campus; this consists of the three Greek letter symbols surrounded by the colors of the groups and inclosed by a

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State N.Y.A. Ruling Changes Payroll

All students are cordially invited to sign up for N. Y. A. work, Dean Mary A. Ward announced today. Although most of the assignments have been made, there is still room for quite a few more applications, providing they are filed before the end of the week.

Dean Ward also stated that the N. Y. A. administration of California has adopted a new policy that there are to be no more supplementary pay lists. All students now enrolled on N. Y. A. are advised to be extra prompt in handing in their time sheets, or they will lose all credit for the hours they put in. The time sheets must be in by the third of the month, or they will not be recognized.

Leo C. Nee, comptroller, requests all students listed on last term's payroll, who have changed their addresses, see him about obtaining their last salary.

State Ed. Board Changes Ruling On Constitution

A new and entirely unexpected hurdle has appeared in the path of many of State's prospective May graduates with the announcement from the State Department of Education that graduates must have taken an approved government course in the constitution, in the institution granting the degree or credential, or must have passed an examination on the Constitution, it was made known today by Dean P. F. Valentine.

The required government course at State is Government 40, 140 or 147. Courses studied at any other college, including any of the other State colleges, will not fulfill the Constitutional requirement.

TEST AT EASTER VACATION

A brief objective test directly based on the Constitution will be given close to the Easter vacation. Students passing this test will have passed their Constitutional requirement.

"Prospective May graduates expecting to take this test," Dean Valentine advised, "should prepare by studying a copy of the Constitution containing the 21 amendments."

Anyone wishing further information may ask Mrs. Olive Thompson Cowell, professor of social science.

CODE REINTERPRETED

This reversal of opinion regarding Constitutional requirements, which applies to all State colleges, is the result of a recent interpretation, by the Legal department at Sacramento, of the Constitutional section of the School Code.

A bill to make more lenient the interpretation of this part of the code has been submitted to the present legislature.

Dr. Monroe Speaks To Parent-Teachers

The Parent-Faculty club of the San Francisco State College and the Frederic Burk Parent-Teacher association will celebrate Founders' Day with a joint meeting on February 13 at 2 o'clock in the Frederic Burk Auditorium.

Dr. Bertha H. Monroe, professor or sociology, will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "Facing Today".

A candle lighting ceremony and a group of dances will be presented by the Mothers' Dance class under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Peters Job.

A poetic tribute will be read by Mrs. Anna Mesquida, authoress, and musical selections by Miss Joycelyn Woodward on the vibraharp will complete the program commemorating the founders of the organization, Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney.

Mrs. J. A. Tilden and Mrs. Harold Treacy are co-chairmen of the day.

Roberts Completes New Campus Plans for Administration Building

Training School in Hall of Education; Ample Playground Facilities Nearby

Returning from Sacramento last week where he worked with engineers and landscapers on the plans of the Lake Merced project, President Alexander C. Roberts revealed the layout of the new campus and stated that it will be one of the most beautiful of American colleges.

The campus will form a large rectangle. College buildings are to be grouped in each of its four corners and joined diagonally with malls.

Plans for the Administration building, Hall of education and grading of the roads, walks and walls are complete, Dr. Roberts said.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TO GUARD RECORDS AGAINST FIRE

Protection against fire of the student and college records, but keeping them accessible to all administrative offices, are the factors that have keynoted the design of the Administration building.

A vault, large enough to house most of the records, will be located in the center of the building. The various offices will be built around the vault to make it convenient for any employee to use the files.

TRAINING SCHOOL IN HALL OF EDUCATION

Education classes and the Training school, which will replace Frederic Burk, will share space in the Hall of education.

The Hall of education will be a one-story building surrounded with ample playgrounds for the 450 children that may be accommodated in the training school.

ROADS AND WALKS FREE OF TRAFFIC SNARLS

Plans for walks and roads are carefully organized to prevent congestion of both pedestrians and automobiles during busy hours.

Geeting's Gang Takes Radio Station, Studies Technique

An event entirely unprecedented in the history of radio will take place some time in June. Complete control of radio station KSFO will be handed over to State students for 24 hours, especially those enrolled in English 127, it was learned today from Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, assistant professor of English, under whose supervision the Radio Workshop was organized.

In preparation for this day the class, which deals with the technique of radio, will meet on Friday afternoons in one of the new, modern studios of KSFO, where lectures will be delivered by executives and members of the C. B. S. staff.

"Participation in this program is not restricted just to persons taking the course," said Dr. Geeting. "Instead, we need good continuity writers and new and different voices. This is a marvelous opportunity for anyone who is interested in radio work."

All actual work on the program will be done by the students in a collegiate manner. They will make the local announcements and have written all the scripts.

"It is our hope," expressed Dr. Geeting, "that we will go forward to a radio workshop which will combine the theory of broadcasting with practical participation in the management and production in a large metropolitan station."

The whole idea was initiated by Robert Dumm, director of special events and one time chief announcer, who has arranged all the lectures.

Frosh Nominations Election This Week

Low freshmen met in Frederic Burk auditorium Friday afternoon to nominate as their first class president Jock Rucky and Norman Keller.

Dorothy Davis, Jean Peaslee, and Maurine Paddock will vie for the position of vice-president. Rosalie Goldstein, Margie Ginnassa and Jean Kerrigan contest for the post of secretary, and L. Kelnhofer and Marion Gorman are candidates for treasurer.

George Peters or Ed Patrick will be the A. M. S. representative, while Elsie Craig, Bernice Warhurst, Maulouse Rossini, A. Seidkin, and Alice Grach will run for A. W. S. representative.

Elections will be held in College hall this week.

Popular Chief

A warm welcome to new and old students comes from our President

To the New Students:

You are now members of the San Francisco State College. Your education you have entrusted to this faculty and your happiness and your pride in your college you have placed in the keeping of the students and faculty.

We hope we have made a wise choice in admitting you. We hope you will be satisfied that your decision to come here has been equally wise for each of you.

This is a friendly place.

ALEXANDER C. ROBERTS

Music Fed. Gives Valentine Party

The San Francisco State Music Federation will hold its first gala event of the semester on Friday evening, February 14, beginning at 6:15 p. m. in the Orchestra room, Annex B9.

Amid an atmosphere of delicate lace paper and deep red hearts, Music Feders will dine, dance, and be entertained in a most delightful manner.

All members of the Music Federation are invited to attend, and a gay time is promised, according to William Bouton, of the Federation.

T. B. Tests Tomorrow

The tuberculosis test for men to be held Wednesday, February 12, in Dr. Barney's office, Anderson 111, from 8:30-11:30 a. m. and 1:00-4:00 p. m.

This test is for all entering students who have been previously notified. It is free to the student body, and is sponsored by the San Francisco Tuberculosis association.

The women's examination was held yesterday.

Popular Music Program At Frederic Burk

There is to be a program sponsored by the Music Federation on Wednesday, February 12, at 12 o'clock, in the Frederic Burk auditorium.

It will be an orchestral program produced and directed by Gordon Minor, who will play the popular music of today.

There will be an arrangement of Star Dust by Oscar Franson for four trumpets among many other fine arrangements of other popular songs.

The program will also feature an acrobatic tap dance by Dorothy McGuinness, who has just finished an engagement with Russ Morgan.

Open House Being Held By Newman This Afternoon

One of the college's more ivy-covered, moss-bedecked social events takes place this afternoon when the Newman club stages its semi-annual Open House for new students at 350 Buchanan street, from four to six p. m.

Everyone is invited, Catholic, Protestant, Jew or Gentile, frosh or senior, student, draft-dodger or faculty member.

DANCING AND REFRESHMENT

The usual dancing will take place and better than usual refreshments will be served. But most of all, the Open House will give new students an opportunity to break into the college social whirl by making early contacts with some of the campus student elite.

A number of the institution's faculty leaders will also be on hand in case any of the new students are really interested in drinking tea with Professor This or shaking hands with Professor That.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

At any rate, some several hundred are expected to attend, according to Ernestine Cuneo, Newman vice-prexy and chairman of the affair, and those who don't will have to go through life always feeling that they missed something.

Among the prominent figures who are almost certain to attend are: Lee Carrothers, student body president; Edwin Barry, Newman president; Wade Brummal, Central Pacific Province chairman; Dean Mary A. Ward, Don Kupfer, and Grace Lawrence, faculty sponsors.

Assisting Miss Cuneo in seeing that everyone has an enjoyable time and makes profitable acquaintances will be a committee including Gertrude Egan, Wanda Barsotti, Ella McCarthy, Dorothy Govednik, Claire Hobrecht, Frank Granucci, Arnold Vezzani, and James Synan.

W. B.

Dance, Eats, Features Rush Week Festival on Saturday

The first big event on the social calendar this semester begins at 9 p. m. on Saturday, February 15, when the first annual RUSH WEEK FESTIVAL sponsored by the JUNIOR CLASS starts festivities at the San Francisco Academy of Allied Arts, 1699 Taylor street.

Jim Synan, president of the high junior class, announced the Academy was the scene of the Alpha Phi Gamma party of last semester and is sufficiently large to accommodate the great number of Staters who will be sure to attend the affair.

The locale is San Francisco's romantic and colorful Russian Hill with a fitting background to the season's first major event.

All preparations have been made for heavy ticket sales and a particular invitation is extended to the members of the freshman class who will find the occasion an ideal one for getting acquainted with upper classmen.

NOTICE

Will all students talented in singing, dancing, or instrumental work, who wish to entertain at the Junior Rush-Week Festival, please contact Dotte Fitzpatrick, P. O. No. 1340, as soon as possible?

An enthusiastic response from the student body is expected because of the varied appeal the festival has for all students.

The Festival will be characterized by continuous dancing, entertainment and a buffet supper. Rita DeAndreis, who heads the hostess committee, reports that all plans for the reception have been made and that there will be an adequate group of comely young women to make the bashful young men feel at home.

The entertainment committee is headed by Dorothy Fitzpatrick, assisted by Dorothy Lamb, and reports that the arrangements for a versatile program of popular State performers have been completed.

Featured will be Shirley Foster who recently won a two-week engagement at the Golden Gate theatre with her singing and piano playing.

The Hobrecht sisters will furnish a singing trio, and Harold Jacobs will do his inimitable imitations. Bob Skinner will again thrill the feminine audience, and a non-Stater, Lee Perrone, will yodel.

The buffet supper will provide a climax to the evening's festivities and the dancing will last until 1 o'clock.

The admission is 35 cents for stags and 50 cents per couple. Chairman Jim Synan asks that you buy your tickets early at the ticket booth in front of the co-op and that you arrive early and stay late.

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New Lease on Life

Twice a year at State College new hands pound out ideas on the editor's typewriter. At the beginning of each semester an unfurrowed brow starts the long trek, ending up a few months later like a newly plowed field, possibly not as productive. Another new-born editorial column starts today, and proud-father-like, I shall bask in the reflected glory of its successes and keep rather quiet about its shortcomings.

Notice that I have used the first person singular. This might be considered a singular event in this world of utterly anonymous editorial we's. Presumably when a person hides behind a **we,** he is expressing the opinions and policies of the newspaper. But **Gater** is a student newspaper, the staff made up of individual students on an equal basis. I have neither the right nor the brass to attempt to speak for all of them. They don't all agree with me and I don't blame them. I shan't always agree with myself. Consistency is a boring virtue. Opinions, frankly, are mine unless they are identified otherwise. You will probably disagree with me frequently—and wish to say so. The columns are open for your opinions.

Gater commences operation this semester under a new set of rules and regulations drawn up by the Board of Publications. A newspaper more efficient in all departments should be the result of the new organization. Two primary jobs face any school newspaper and they are of equal importance. First, the **Gater** should serve as a news medium for all students and faculty of San Francisco State College. Second, it should be a workshop for those students who wish journalistic experience either with the hope of following the profession or who merely enjoy college journalism for itself.

These ends have been constantly pursued by officers of the **Gater** during the comparatively brief time I have observed it. Recognition of improvements in the paper has come from students and faculty, much to our gratification. Knowing, however, that the paper cannot remain static, the whole staff is working along on plans for truly moving ahead.

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Welcome, Welcome

Now all I have talked about so far is **Gater.** I must not expect everyone to share my enthusiasm for things journalistic. Even so, there must be among both old students and the new bumper crop, many persons who have had previous experience on publications or would like now to get into the field. Please know ye that everyone with a serious desire to learn and to serve will be welcomed into publications with open arms. Previous experience or no, if your convolutions of gray matter are sufficient to get you into State, then we can probably teach you a bit. Under the new rules there will be more offices to fill in the future and greater chance for advancement. The new division of labors will so divide the work that no one will have to overlook classes, a habit which in the past has not met the approval of the faculty.

Introduction of members of the **Gater** staff is covered today in a news story, and the complete staff will be listed in the masthead. Some staff member will have the job of getting news from every club and organization on the campus. Leaders of these groups can help the **Gater** immeasurably if they will make themselves known and assist reporters in securing news items. Only through fullest cooperation of all can the **Gater** reach its objective of complete campus news coverage.

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True Education

Of all the ways to spend time pleasantly when you should be studying, this city of ours offers the most. Do you sometimes put books away from you to enjoy an evening at the Curran, the Geary or the Powell, at an art museum or a hotel or a recital, with Van Paassen or Marion Anderson? Or do you more frequently sit at home and wish you were endowed, as I do? In either case perhaps you will enjoy new features of the **Gater** which you may expect soon. **Gater** will take you off the narrow bounds of campus and its activities. It will try to bring in both news and features some of the culture of cosmopolitan San Francisco. After all, a valuable part of our education, in fact an essential part of any true education, is contact with fine things in music, the arts, the theater, and literature, is it not? Or is that rationalizing? We shall talk about this further.

BICK.

BERNS

In the Belfrey

With or without your permission, ye olde screwball now presents the dramatic tale, "Of Mousies and Men." (Any reference to any books, dead or alive, is intended and may not be construed as coincidental.)

Lonnie and Georgie were great pals, but they were as unlike as two peas in a pod.

Lonnie liked to pet mousies and nice soft things, while Georgie was forever engaged in the consideration of life on an objective-subjective plane.

SUCH IS LIFE

It was the ambition of Lonnie and Georgie to buy a farm where they could settle down and Lonnie could get on with his petting and Georgie could get on with his considering and they could live unhappily ever after like two peas in a pod.

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One day, while wandering down the gorge(ie), Georgie said to Lonnie, "Some day we'll have that one-acre farm where we can sow our wild oats and we'll have a bathtub instead of a shower because you can't make gin in a shower."

"Gosh," said Lonnie.

And so they traveled on into New York, where they got a job in a health resort in the Bronx picking the cotton out of the ears of old men.

But, wandering through the recreation room one day, Lonnie saw a rat and, as he liked to pet rats, he petted the rodent. Lonnie petted too hard, however, and the mousie died.

It so happened that the resort owner loved all his rats and didn't want none to die and so he fired Lonnie. Georgie left, too.

HE'S OFF AGAIN

Georgie said to Lonnie, "Someday we'll have that one-acre farm where we can sow our wild oats, and we'll have a bathtub instead of a shower because you can't make gin in a shower."

"Gosh," said Lonnie.

And so they traveled on into Washington, where the President gave them a job in the White House picking spys off the wall. It so happened that there was a secretary in the White House who liked to play games, and, one day, seeing Lonnie, she said, "I spy."

Lonnie, who liked to pet mousies, and, on the side, nice soft things, petted the secretary because she had a nice white, soft neck, and especially as she said she was a spy, but he petted too hard. Georgie left, too.

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RATHER SILLY, ISN'T IT?

And so they traveled on into Yokletown where they got a job in a library picking the leaves out of books.

The librarian, who, by the way, was a rat in disguise, looked at Lonnie and then looked at a poster on a wall which happened to be standing around nearby and said, "Gosh."

Georgie looked and said, "Look, Lonnie."

Lonnie looked and said, "Gosh."

For the President, you see, found that it wasn't a spy that Lonnie had killed, but it was a secretary and so there on that wall was a poster which had Lonnie's picture on it and which said, "Wanted."

After a period of thirty-six days, during which time the librarian had tied Lonnie up, gouged his eyes out and burned his britches off, Lonnie decided that the librarian was a rat and so he petted him. Meanwhile, Georgie, who had been considering the objectiveness of a library which contained one librarian and three books, decided that Lonnie had better run and hide as a possee was forming to pin a medal on him.

"Quick, run and hide down in the river until I come and get you," said Georgie.

OVERCOME BY FATIGUE

Lonnie did so, but after coming up 1,686 times, he decided that he wanted to take a rest so he stayed down.

Georgie said to himself, "Some day I'll have a one-acre farm where I can sow my wild oats and I'll have a bathtub instead of a shower because you can't make gin in a shower and meanwhile I'll consider the objectiveness of drowning and look for a job picking the needles out of haystacks."

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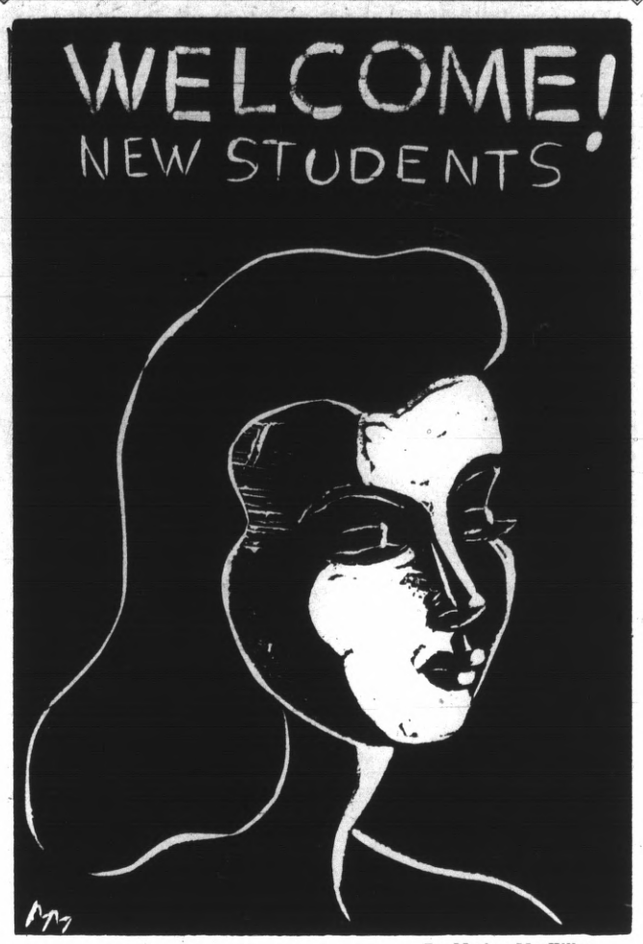
By the way, do you use one lump or two. No matter, there's only one left.

Frosh Season Again!



—By Marian MacKillop.

CARROTHERS

THE PREXY SAYS...

As President of the Associated Students, it is my pleasure to welcome all members of our student body—whether they are new or returning students.

We would like you new students to realize, as the old students know, that we are building for the future. We are looking forward to that day, some eighteen months hence, when San Francisco State College will move, lock stock, and barrel, to our new campus at Lake Merced.

Many committees are hard at work preparing new policies, new traditions, and new ideals which will be not only realized, but utilized in that college of the future. And, above all, a new Constitution is being readied—a document that will adhere to the latest trends and emerge streamlined.

But all of these policies, traditions, ideals, and, yes, even the Constitution, will go for naught unless you, the students, pitch in and get behind your extra-curricular activities 100 per cent.

There are various student body activities, dances, teas, smokers, and the like which may be enjoyed upon the presentation of your student body card.

Throughout the Association, there are some 50 different clubs, each representing a distinctive phase of activity. There are language clubs, service groups, athletic organizations, and semi-professional clubs, to mention but a few of the many interest groups.

So, if you have a yen for some one phase in particular or perhaps two, or even three, why feel free to join the group or groups for which you have a liking.

Our Executive Board meetings are held every Monday night in the student body office, which is located in College Hall. All of you are welcome to attend and offer your criticism and suggestions. It's your government!

One week from tomorrow, next Wednesday, February 19, there will be a Welcoming Assembly which will be held in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church. We will be able to converse with you through this medium, once again, before that assembly, but we wish to let you know so you will set aside that date.

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS—TAKE NOTICE!

In order that the best interests of all of the organizations within the studentbody may be served, there will be instituted, on this page and starting next Tuesday, a CLUB CORNER.

The CORNER will be a calendar, or a record of coming events for each individual club. In this summary will be printed, for each club, the event, place, date, etc.

Although a representative of the Gater will attempt to contact all clubs and compile such data, it is quite possible that there will be slipups, and, consequently, it is requested that as many of the historians of the clubs as can possibly do so bring in the material to the Gater offiffice.

Deadline for material for next Tuesday's issue is 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 13.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Hereafter, this, the editorial page of the Gater, will be pleased to print any letters to the editor which you, the readers, care to submit.

There are, however, a few provisions: First, the letters must be signed although the signature will be withheld in the publication if the writer so desires. Secondly, letters with profanity, etc., within their confines, will not be honored.

This feature, LIFTING THE LID, will be run in both the Tuesday and Friday issues of the **Gater,** and, consequently, contributions will be accepted at any time. Deadline for this Friday's issue is 3 p.m. today.

So, come on, you Staters—if you have any grievances, criticisms, views, or suggestions that you'd like to air, well, LIFTING THE LID is the place to do it.

A Heart to Heart Gift

For Your Valentine

LOCKETS ... BRACELETS ... COMPACTS
With the Special Valentine Theme
And Aimed Straight For the Heart

Also Greeting Cards for Everyone!

THE BOOKSTORE

GRANT

'Midst Confusion

Young kid the name of Stern or Stein or something came in the other day. Nice-looking kid — thin and sensitive — and his hands were long and slender. He looked depressed and socially significant, like a character out of a Clifford Odets play. Music major. Graduating in June.

Seems he got caught in the draft —conscripted for one year's service in the army of the United States of America. Really no chance of getting into a war and having your middle shot away—just scare hell out of the dictators by showing them we've got an army that could repel any possible move at invasion of our golden shores. An army of young, sensitive kids.

I'm exempt until July," this kid said. "They're letting me finish my four years of college before they take me. Nice of 'em."

WANTS BEAUTY

The first few months of his conscripted year, he explained, are to be used in drill and virile living so he could be toughened up. Funny kind of kid, though; seems he does not want to be toughened up—wants his hands soft so he can play his violin or piano or pursue some equally impractical nirvana. Can't defend your country fiddling, you know. Beauty? You want beauty, there's lots of dames you can see when you're on leave, ain't there? What other kind of beauty is there?

Anyway, this kid kept babbling away, telling how his was a vital, breathing world wherein people created things for the betterment of humanity or something. He spoke of how cold waves of profound disillusionment would sweep over him whenever he'd hear a war-news broadcast or read a headline or see a specially-censored newsreel. He was becoming personally frustrated because people would change their convictions just like their linens, each change lopping a couple of ectoplasmic hunks from this kid's ideals.

HAD FAITH

Here was a young man, possibly potentially great, and the world sickened him. It made him retch because he was taught that this was a world of opportunity and that the kingdom of mankind must be preserved. Once he had great faith in people. He didn't want to lose that faith, but there was nothing left on which he could base it. The kingdom of mankind was tottering and crumbling because nobody wanted to share equally in its rewards. Everybody wanted his neighbor's share.

This kid Stern or Stein or whatever-his-name-is is really every young man in every college who feels that his freedom to create and share in the rewards of his cultural undertakings is being snatched away from him because the world has gone mad. He's raising his voice in a heart-rending cry aimed at the bleak heavens and the echo comes back in the sound of marching feet.

Maybe the kid's yellow. Maybe he doesn't want to keep the world safe for democracy.

DECKMAN

Kampus Kapers

"In the spring a young man's fancy," etc., but, in the spring a young woman's fancy, particularly here at State, turns to thoughts of new gowns and with whom she'll go to the forthcoming balls and parties.

A Tri-Fraternity dance, something entirely new and different on this campus, will be presented February 22 in the Colonial room of the Hotel St. Francis. Three of the college's largest service fraternities, Sigma Pi Sigma, Sigma Alpha Eta, and Phi Epsilon Mu, are sponsoring the dance, which promises to be a sure-fire success. **Richard Hall,** chairman of the affair, hopes that everyone buys tickets, fraternity men or women or not.

During our all too brief vacation between finals and a new term, snow trips, bridge games and pajama parties occupied the time of our busy little collegiennes. **Helen Ashton, Benny Brooks,** and **Peg Clifford,** v. p. of the Student Body, are ready to rave about the snow trip at the drop of a hat. **Joe Edelstein** still likes the game of bridge. **Elaine George,** who has left State for training at St. Mary's Hospital, entertained her friends at a pajama party with the main idea of giving them as little chance to sleep as possible. Members of the Advisory Council relaxed last p.m. with a dinner at the Russian Tea room.

While snooping and stalking through the halls, the faces of many old students who left only to return could be spotted even in the midst of so many new expressions. For instance, there was **Betty DeVoe** (now Bates) talking to **Bob Anderson,** late of the Na-vy, and farther down the hall was track man **George Otis.**

Looking into our calendar of future events, or our little glass ball, or maybe its the signs on the wall we see that the Junior class is planning a **Superior, COLLOSAL, Steependous** Rush Week Festival on the night of February 15 at the San Francisco Academy of Allied Arts from 9 to 1 p.m. Dancing, entertainment, and buffeting, or eating, will be the features of the evening. (Wonder why it's called "Rush Week", just for one night?)

The signs on the wall foretell a Frosh Hop some time in March, a Bib 'n' Tucker Fishion Show and Dance in April, an Inaugural Ball in May and the grand finale, the Senior Ball, at the close of Senior Week.

There you have it, Freshmen, the biggest dances of the term and if you, your friends, your clubs, your sororities or fraternities are planning to present any kind of party, etc., let us know and we'll be glad to let others know about it, too ... the more names the better.

P.S.—**Sophomores, Juniors,** and **Seniors:** If you ever do anything we'd like to hear about you, too.

DE ANDREIS

Fantasies of Fashion

The first big dance this semester is the Tri-Fraternity Ball and if you have a date, the problem of selecting a new formal should be twice as appealing to you.

This social event promises to be one of the most important ever held at State and so each woman will want to look her loveliest for the dance.

There are so many new styles for formals this spring that it would not be hard to pick out one that will suit your personality.

Modest but not demure seems to best describe the evening gown of this season, for backs and shoulders are covered but bare midriffs still retain their place as a popular fashion left over from last season.

Boleros are in again, only this time even more South American in style than before. A bold tropical print Bolero over a white silk jersey gown with a sash of the same print around the waist is in vogue this season.

Shawls will play a very prominent part in this season's fashion parade, inasmuch as there are so many novel ways of wearing them. They can be draped around the shoulders, tied about the waist, or even used for a wrap when spring, gentle spring, ushers in warm winds and thoughts of love to young men as Deckman says in Kampus Kavorting (to our immediate right).

Capes are returning as a popular wrap. They introduce a military influence to evening apparel. White flannel, a bright colored satin or taffeta lining, gold epaulets describes one of the more attractive capes.

What is really convenient about the new styles is their practicability. You can whip up a new jacket or add a shawl to last years' model and the gown seems new.

FORMER ST. MARY'S STAR TO PLAY BALL HERE

Under the Blotter

By GEORGE RUGE ...

Here's the first edition of the Gater, and we still don't know the score. Spring sports — track, baseball, tennis, golf — are rising up and smiting the Gater sports staff full in the proboscis. Topping that off there is talk of crossing fencing off the list of sports at State. In short, everything is happening at once. Turmoil!

FENCING GONE

Too bad about fencing being dropped. It was the only sport which put State ahead as a consistent winner. (See fencing article for details.)

Funny to see Don Kupfer running about the campus last Wednesday. Fight mentor Kupfer had a madegleam in his eye as he apl proached people at random, asking them for some means of transportation for his fight squad to San Jose State College.

Yeah! And the squad was due for departure in two hours!

Still haven't heard any reports of State men interested enough to form a crew at this here college. Remember our invitation to drop in the Gater offiffice to powwow on the subject?

SWIMMERS BACKWATER

We hate to play the grandstand quarterback, **but**—if Hal Hardin's swimmers don't get into some kind of physical trim they're going to take an awful beating. In their first meet the boys manager to beat out a Jewish organization, but in so doing several of the team's members actually shook with fatigue and one or two lost their respective dinners.

Some of our campus characters are ribbing the Jayvee basketball team for at last stretching their elastic losing streak to the breaking point—and crushing a grammar school in a close match!

And how about that title which Dick Boyle's basketeers go under? "The Frosh basketball team." We all defy you all to find a freshman in the ranks of this outfit.

PROGRESS

A certain gym teacher here at State was advised by his physician that he was overweight. With all good intentions this gentleman returned from the Christmas vacation prepared to sweat himself into shape. Upon weighing himself he discovered he'd gained seven pounds. Frightened now, he took a workout and clipped off six pounds. A valiant effort, but even so he's still a pound in the hole.

That's Christmas!

McCarty, Thayer Out; New Combo To Be Built

Broken up is Dan Farmer's highly successful hardwood combination. The two boys who have have been jerked from the lineup, to break the combo, are George Thayer and Tom McCarty.

Thayer has gone to the army and McCarty's whereabouts is unknown. Thayer may not be taken into active service till March 3, or thereabouts, but he declined to enter and play for the team, as he was afraid of being called while the basketball schedule still existed.

Thus to avoid further chaos and to give Farmer more time to build a new combination, Thayer dropped out of the picture.

To fill the shoes of the missing Irish, Farmer will probably move Keating to center. Fanfelle and Collingwood to forward. Lozensky and Gustafson to guards.

GATER FIVE RAW

So far the Gater five looks a bit raw, working as they are in the new combination.

Dan Farmer views the Reno game as a tough baby to crack. Farmer says that the trip and the altitude will go a long way toward slowing his boys down.

"Especially," says Farmer, "is this true of a fast breaking team like State's is."

Latest "hope", termed the "greatest in years" by Farmer, is Norman Keller, who rose this year from nowhere.

GOLFERS: There will be a meeting, to formulate plans for the coming season, in room 118 at 12:30, this Thursday. All those interested may attend.

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Tennis Set to Go; Stanford First Foe

Dan Farmer's varsity racketeers will undertake one of the most ambitious schedules in State's net history when they encounter their first foe, Stanford University, on February 22.

Led by chubby Hal Wagner, one of Northern California's outstanding netsters and returning veteran; Jack Witt, two-year letterman, and Ray Berns, ex-junior college player and high-ranking Bay Region court artist, the Gater racket-wielders meet, in Stanford, one of the outstanding inter-collegiate net aggregations in the country.

Larry Dee and James Wade, Nos. 1 and 2, respectively for the Indian squad, reached the finals in the National Inter-Collegiate Doubles Championships last year and will do battle in the forthcoming match with two of the three top State men.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Coach Farmer is optimistic concerning prospects this season in spite of the heavy schedule, for the squad boasts several other recent acquisitions. Eric Verdenburg and Bob Leonetti are two newcomers who have shown that they will turn in good performances.

The tennis squad practices every day from 12 until 1 and will continue this workout all season. Coach Farmer has organized a junior varsity team which will serve as a proving ground for future varsity men. He wants more participants for this contingent and feels that the attractive future for State tennis should bring out new aspirants.

Gaters Take Jewish Club Swim Meet

Making a clean sweep of the first places in all of the free style events, the State swimmers were able to grab a 44 to 31 victory over the Jewish Community Center swimming team last Wednesday evening in the Jewish Center pool.

Between them the Keller brothers annexed victories for State in the 50 yard, 100 yard, 220 yard, and 440 yard swim. Brother Hal finished out in front in the sprints, while brother Bobby far outdistanced the field in the two longer races.

Other Gater victories came in the relay races with B. Keller, Steinbach and Gilkey teaming up to win the 300 yard medley, and McDonald, Chester, Wright, and H. Keller winning the 400 yard relay.

The balance of the State points came from Steinbach's seconds in diving and the 200 yard breaststroke, Chester's second in the 220 free style, a third by Wallace in the 100 yard free style, a third place by Gilkey in the 440 yard free style, and Buckley's third in the 150 yard backstroke.

The results follow:

300 yd. Medley—Won by State (B. Keller, Steinbach, Gilkey)—5 to 0.
220 yd. Free Style—B. Keller, Chester, Bank—6 to 1.
50 yd. Free Style—H. Keller, Rude. D. Jacobs—5 to 4.
Diving—Jacobs, Steinbach, Siegal—3 to 6.
11 yd. Free Style—H. Keller, M. Jacobs, Wallace—6 to 3.
150 yd. Backstroke — Killeen, Campos, Buckley—1 to 8.
200 yd. Breaststroke—Siegal, Steinbach, Schiedt—3 to 6.
440 yd. Free Style—B. Keller, Killeen Gilkey—6 to 3.
400 yd. Relay—Won by State (McDonald, Chester, Wright, H. Keller)—7 to 0.
Total points won—By State, 43; by J. C. C., 31.

Attention!

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Frosh Basketmen To Play Willow Hi; Boyle Hopeful

Dick Boyle's baby basketeers hit the road for the first and only time this season when they take on the Willows High quintet this Friday night at Willows. The next night the frosh take on the Orlands Union High School squad in Orlands in the feature game of a Saturday night casaba special.

The State frosh who have looked very good and very bad at different times in the season are rated on an even par with the Orlands and Willows squads and stand a fair chance of copping both encounters.

Coach Boyle has finally found a combination which clicks with a fair degree of regularity and will probably start this quintet consisting of John Finn at center, Man Morena and George Drolette at forwards and Dave Casey and willowy Jack Flemmer at guards. Also looking forward to action are Hal Mack, Bob Bacigalupi, Art Brunetti and George Otis.

SEASON GOOD

The frosh, in their first season as an organized casaba group, have met with a goodly degree of success, according to Boyle. The Gaterbabes have about a .500 percentage and split two games each with Sacred Heart, Balboa, and Lowell, the last touted as coming champs of the A. A. A. league. This was the first time that there has been a freshman basketball squad.

In previous years there were only the junior varsity and 145-pound groups, both of which boasted of more experienced men than the present frosh five. The frosh team has been moulded almost entirely around men with little or no casaba experience and Boyle consequently feels that the showing made by the squad has been exceptionally good.

After returning from their out-of-town games the frosh close the season on February 20 against San Francisco J. C. Reserves.

Asked, in an interview, if he thought the Frosh chances to take the allegedly powerful Willow High school team into camp were good, Boyle just smiled.

From the smile your correspondent thought he saw the words "We can win," being formed.

At any rate, members of the squad seem to be sure of victory.

As to the Orlands game. All depends, say prominent Gater athletes, on whether or not the Frosh basketmen can remain consistently good after the Willows trial.

That has always been the Frosh team's trouble. Good one game and slipshod the next.

Fencing Gone...

Crossed off the list of State's sports is the old world art of Fencing, according to the physical edution department. Due to financial difficulties Len Duckworth, who led the squad to defeat such reputations as the Universities of Stanford and California, is unable to continue his coaching duties this year.

The fencers themselves while willing to go on and produce a team are dubious as to their chances without Duckworth. Speaking as the voice of the squad, Bill Tilden said that while the team is one of the strongest in years, it lacks that stamina which only an expert instructor can give.

VETERANS ORGANIZE

Too, Wally Twitchel, backbone of the team, has not returned to school. Only ray of hope, says Tilden, is the return of veterans Vic Vari and John Tilden, top flight fencers.

Fencing is a spring sport and it is essential that a squad be recruited now, say the fencers. Any candidate, experienced or unexperienced, will be welcome. Fencing aspirants may contact any of the above-mentioned swordsmen through their postoffice boxes.

Volleyball Leads Off Intramurals; Teams Sign Up

A volley ball tilt on February 13 will open this term's Intramural sports, it was reported today by Director of Intramural Activities, Coach Don Kupfer.

VARIETY OFFERED

Other intramural sports to be offered this term are baseball, cross country sprints, six day marathon relay races, touch rugby and other sports that may be used after graduation from college, such as swimming, handball, horseshoes, tennis, golf and soccer.

Teams wishing to participate in any of these events are requested to file their entry cards with Mr. York in the Men's gym no later than noon of February 14th.

Sports not on the schedule will be introduced on request and will be offered with instruction by the varsity.

HEALTH SOUGHT

"Better health of the general student body is the chief aim of the Intramural activities," Coach Kupfer said.

He voiced his regret that the music students, who form a large percentage of the college registration, usually have classes at noon when most of the sports are to be played so will be unable to participate.

San Jose Ties Tide in Close Fistic Match

Don Kupfer's boxing contingent held the powerful San Jose Spartans to an even tie in an intercollegiate boxing match, held at San Jose last Wednesday night.

The fisticuff exchange was a toss-up, with State winning three, losing three and tieing one—said tie being a draw.

The first bout drew blood when Richard Chin accidentally butted Don Haas in the second round. The fight was stopped and awarded to Chin.

Briefly, the following bouts:

Terry Kilpatrick rallied in the late rounds to walk off with a draw. Phil Beck was T.K.O.'d in the second. Carl Magaron had his hand raised over Dave Siemon. Ernie Leydecker decisioned Brenton Riley and Bill Kurst stopped Russ Hofendahl, T.K.O. route. Marion Vasques lost a close decision, although some people in the know say that the best he should have had was a draw.

"In all, and considering, the entire team fared very well," said Mr. Kupfer. "The boxers that trained every day and the boxers that were very conscientious about the whole thing, learned a lesson last Wednesday night. And, as it should be, the boxers that trained, and I mean trained faithfully, were the ones that won," concluded Kupfer.

Jayvee Cagers To Meet Tough Balboa High

Swinging into the last stretches of a very up and downish season the Jayvee casabans take on Balboa High tomorrow night in the State gymnasium. Balboa, touted as a strong contender in the local high school title race, has split two games with the frosh squad and is expected to furnish strong opposition for the Jayvees.

Probable starting line-up will consist of towering Dick Schwab at center, Arch Steinbach and Dick Murray at forwards, and Ray Milton and Bob Hodgins at guards. Jimmy Harran, Bruce Bonner, Bill Higgins, Fred Bender, Gene Naumoff, and Werner Steinbach will probably also see much action.

In the preliminary to the State-Y. M. I. game at Kezar Friday night, the Jayvees lost a colorless contest to the Phil Sheridan Council of the Y. M. I. Once in the first half the Staters held a small lead but once that was gone failed to come from behind as the strong Y. M. I. defense held strongly.

Baseball Underway; Keating to Pitch

Though not a DiMaggio in the whole congregation, twenty young and old potentials answered Hal Harden's call to "play ball"—more to follow, of course.

Although the above states that no "DiMaggio" answered the yell, a reasonable facsimilie is apparent. Apparent in the form of Jim Keating, a transfer from St. Mary's. Jim is now patrolling the hardwood for Mr. Dan Farmer and will report immediately after basketball is over.

Unlike DiMaggio, Keating is a pitcher. And rumors have it that he has a mean fastball and a variety of deliveries.

In regards to the potentialities of the team, no one is talking all for the best, of course.

Holding down, and still fighting for, the third base position is Don Patton, former Galileo High third sacker. Patton knows the quickest route to first base. In short, he's played a lot of club baseball.

The team has on schedule twenty games to be played and will travel as far north as Davis, and as far south as San Luis Obispo.

Following is the complete schedule. All games marked "S. F." will be played at Roberts Stadium, subject to change, of course.

Date.	Opponent—	Place
2/15	Bankamerica	San Francisco
2/22	San Mateo J.C.	San Francisco
2/25	Univ. of Calif.	Berkeley
3/ 1	Athens Club	San Francisco
3/ 5	San Jose State	Seals Stadium
3/ 8	Cal. Aggies	Seals Stadium
3/10	San Mateo J. C.	San Mateo
3/15	Bankamerica	San Francisco
3/19	San Mateo J. C.	San Mateo
3/22	Moffett Field	Moffett Field
3/29	Cal. Aggies	Davis
4/ 1	San Mateo J. C.	San Francisco
4/ 4	Albany Hi School	San Francisco
4/ 5	San Jose State College	San Jose
4/ 9	Santa Bar. State	Seals Stadium
4/10	Santa Bar. State	Seals Stadium
4/12	Alumni	Seals Stadium
4/19	Athens Club	Alameda
4/21	Moffett Field	Moffett Field
4/25	Cal. Poly	San Luis Obispo
4/26	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara

Cox Opens Track Season With Hopes For Big Turnout

"San Francisco State is now in the incipient throes of perhaps the biggest track season it has ever encountered." This is the outlook that Coach David Cox, Dean of Men, has at the present time concerning the future of a slowly germinating Gater cinder squad.

Cox's effusive outburst is occasioned by the fact that last year's championship squad is returning almost in entirety, and he has already contacted a host of new men who promise to give the old guard plenty of competition. To date Cox has the names of 150 men. With these track and field aspirants he expects to mold a squad which will surpass any cinder team ever experienced at State.

The Dean has prepared a schedule of meets which will take the team all over Northern California. This slated list of contests includes meets with San Mateo Junior College, Cal. Aggies, Chico State, College of the Pacific, University of Nevada, and San Francisco Junior College. Dean Cox is also angling for meets with San Jose State and Santa Barbara State.

New men will have their first chance to show track ability in the cross-country run which will be held February 26. Following this, the inter-class track meet will be held on March 1. Both these intercollegiate contests bars varsity participation and thus will allow newcomers free scope.

Track practice is being continued at the present time on Roberts Field. If this procedure interferes with the work being done at the field, practice will be done at Kezar Stadium.

Farmermen Beat Y.M.I.; Collingwood Leads in Score

Lord Tom Collingwood chalked up his 200th point of the season as the State quintet defeated the Y. M. I., 42-35, at Kezar pavilion last Wednesday night.

Minus the services of Tom McCarty, the State purple and gold jumped into the lead and did not relinquish the top spot once during the entire tussle. At half time the Gaters set the pace at 18-12.

Ray Lang, graduate center up from the Frosh team, made his debut into the varsity ranks by swishing six points through the hoop. Lumbering Wally Lozinsky was close on the heels of Collingwood with ten digits, while Emil Fanfelle added seven points to his credit.

Leading the Y. M. I. pack was Comisky with twelve points. The only injury of the game occurred when Jim Keeting was hipped by Keissle of the Institute. Keeting remained in the fray, however, only to leave late in the last period with a count of four fouls.

Amusement was provided for late in the second period when State's towel boy, Jack Rosenthal, skipped merrily into the wrong huddle. Jack, or sometimes known as the "Weasle," finally realized his miscue, and amid a roar of mixed laughter and boos he found his way to the State squad.

STATE	fg.	ft.	pts.
Fanfelle, f	3	1	7
Collingwood, f	7	0	14
Lang, c	1	5	7
Keating, g	1	1	3
Lozinsky, g	4	3	11
Keller, c	0	0	0
Harriman, f	0	0	0
Peterson, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	10	42

Y. M. I.	fg.	ft.	pts.
Shoras, f	0	1	1
Comisky, f	5	2	12
Peterson, c	3	3	9
Guinee, g	2	0	4
Spirz, g	0	0	0
McEnnery, f	0	0	0
Kessel, g	3	1	7
Totals	14	7	35

BURDENS INCREASE

Tom Collingwood, 200-point man.

Preps Wallop State Batmen

First of the official spring sports was ushered in unofficially last Friday as the Sacred Heart prep baseball nine handed Hal Harden's crew a 6-3 setback in a practice game at Roberts Field.

Called in the seventh inning on account of darkness, the makeshift affair—consisting of only four or five veterans, and the remainder, new recruits—was based more on a psychological point of view rather than a practical one.

Sharing mound duties for State were Dick Murry and George Jackson, who allowed the opposition the aforementioned six runs.

In losing, the State crew came out on top. Came out on top in the form of new finds.

The new find, it can be safely said, is centered around Ray Henson, who carries on his frame a good 199 pounds of solidarity.

Henson garnered two of State's three hits—a triple and a double, to drive in a badly needed run.

Track Flash!

There will be a track sign-up Thursday, February 13, in room 208 at 12:20. This will be the first chance to get acquainted with track men, the schedule, and team prospects for 1941.

All men are invited to this meeting and, experienced or inexperienced trackmen will be welcomed on an equal basis.

DAVID J. COX, Coach.

Personalities On Campus

Among the celebrities on this campus there is a freshman, Adele Menjou. She is none other than the niece of Adolphe Menjou of flicker fame. Adele says that she is very proud of her uncle, and would love to follow the same career.

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La Joie Savage Thundre Mon Santo. This name belongs to one of our students right here on the campus. It is not an alias, but the genuine article.

He is a curly blonde of French-Russian descent, and gives State the distinction of having one of the most non-pronouncable names in existence in its student body.

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Bill Kirst returned to State last year after sailing the Atlantic and Pacific aboard a Standard Oil tanker. Bill plans to ship out again this summer, further to explore the south seas, a region which fascinated him on his last voyage.

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Considered as "revolutionary" is Dr. Baxter Geeting's new plan to broadcast a famous peace play 50 nights in a row, with a cast of State players. Unheard of in radio, long-run plays are ancient history to the stage.

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New to State's campus this year is big Jack O'Neill, recent transfer from San Francisco Junior college. Jack may lend his athletic prowess to State's teams.

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Who was the young man who stormed up and down the registration tables Friday, January 31, in a mad attempt to get his class cards? He swore that they had become lost in the shuffle. Just as this sweating young fellow was about to throw his patience to the winds, a young lady reached across the table and pulled the missing cards from aforementioned young man's pocket. He slunk away, shrouded in its scarlet cloak.

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Picture Don Kupfer running about the campus in the late afternoon seeking transportation for his fight squad to San Jose State. And only two hours 'till starting time.

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'Tis whispered in the nooks of College hall that a group of men are coming from Sacramento to investigate fifth-column activities in the various State colleges. Hide the nitro, boys, S. F. State is on the list!

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Most familiar words heard on the campus these days are "Who wants to buy my books?" Most crowded spot on the campus these days is the basement hall by the post-boxes and bulletin board.

State's Plea For Campus Funds Wins Legislative Right

State's petition for new campus appropriations will be given preference over the financial requests of the other six State colleges at the present session of the State legislature, it was made known to the Gater today by Senator John F. Shelley, one of State's most active supporters at Sacramento.

SENATOR SHELLEY

"This preference is being shown," Senator Shelley revealed, "at the suggestion of the officials of the other State colleges, all of whom agree that S. F. State's needs are the more urgent.

"They have further pledged," he added, "to give their combined support to the legislation that will make the Lake Merced campus plans a reality."

To the student body and faculty of State, Senator Shelley sent his assurance that every effort is being made to win the appropriation.

J. C. Carries C. A. A. Program for Sophomores

Available for eligible college students now is from 35 to 50 hours of flying and a private pilot's license. Students who are interested in obtaining such a license may report to Captain Richards, Room 236, at San Francisco Junior college, between the hours of eight and ten on school days.

Only students of sophomore rating, or higher, who have completed 24 units of college work are eligible for the course. Too, students must weigh under 200 pounds, and be between the ages of 19 and 26 years.

Insurance, in the event that the student is accepted for training, will run $9. The necessary physical examination will cost $6.

Club News and Calendars

NOTICE !

Come to the Student Body office and get three social calendars to be filled out, signed by Dean Mary Ward, then returned to Peggy Clifford to be approved by the Executive Board.

If this is not done, your dates will not be accepted on the student body calendar. The sooner the dates are turned in, the better chance you have of getting the dates you want.

Alpha Mu Gamma

The members, alumni, and friends of Alpha Mu Gamma were the dinner guests of Madam Dony, faculty advisor, at her home on January 25, at 8 p. m. The gathering was in honor of the newly elected officers: Victor Vari- president; Florence Emberton, vice-president; George Youndale, treasurer; and Peggy Gorfinkel, secretary.

Others who were present were Virginia Cronier, Shirley Salmirs, Florence Quartarara, Rosemarie Prat, Barbara Curry (Registrar's office), Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Aurora Martin, Albert Knight, Antoinette Espinosa, Nellie Mauradian, Ernest Carrillo, Letitia Alessio, and Madam Dony.

The next meeting will be held February 14 at the home of Marie Quartarara. Those who wish to attend should contact Peggy Gorfinkel, secretary.

Alpha Omega Officers

The annual installation of officers of Alpha Omega, girls' service sorority, was held in the Cali- January 24.
fornia room at the Palace hotel on

The newly installed officers are Mary Jo Spaulding, president; Dot Foppiano, vice-president; Pat Lundberg, recording secretary and treasurer; Vi Nicoloff, corresponding secretary; and Carleene Miller, historian.

The formal installation was followed by dinner and dancing to Leo Reisman and orchestra.

Brush 'n' Palette Dancing

The Brush 'n' Palette, in response to popular request, is going to adopt the policy of having one hour's instruction in the various folk dances. The teaching period will begin at 8 p. m. and the regular dancing will begin at 9.

There will be no additional charge to the regular admission of ten cents because of the teaching. The folk dances will always be held twice a month on alternate Friday nights, beginning on February 14. The club is planning to sponsor numerous programs of hikes, bike rides and picnics.

The newly elected officers are: Robert Brown, president; Rosemary McIntyre, vice-president; Leo Morgan, secretary; Grace Rosing, treasurer; Fred Schill, historian; Beatrice Norwitt, A. W. S. representative.

One does not have to be an art major to belong to the club; he merely has to be interested in the activities described above, according to Robert Brown, president.

Alpha Psi Omega Meets

All applications for charter membership of Alpha Psi Omega must be in before the first meeting of the new dramatic fraternity at 12 noon tomorrow in the Little Theatre, according to Baxter M. Geeting, faculty sponsor.

Students eligible to join the fraternity must be connected with the Little Theatre movement in the College. The exast list of requirements for entry may be obtained from Miss Jessie Casebolt or Dr. Geeting.

Advisory Council Installs

At a dinner held at the Russian Tea room on February 6, the newly elected officers of the Advisory Council were installed under the chairmanship of Josephine Waddington. The out-going president, Martha Sherwood, was presented with a gift from the Council members.

The officers for this semester are: President, Helen Tidell; vice-president, Muriel Hammel; recording secretary, Josephine Waddington; corresponding secretary, Dorris Coulter; and historian, Phyllis Bass.

Bib 'n' Tucker Elects

Cleo Prineas, newly inducted president of Bib 'n' Tucker, took over the gavel from Lillian Kaplan at an initiation tea held in the Palace hotel last Saturday.

Miss Kaplan became A. W. S. representative; Rita De Andries, vice-president; Dorothy Schnell, corresponding secretary; Pat Reynolds, recording secretary; Helen Hofer, treasurer; Pat Lundberg, historian. Miss Sally Wilde is club sponsor.

Kappa Delta Pi Initiation

At an informal initiation dinner held on February 5 at the El Jardin restaurant, the Gamma Sigma chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society in education, initiated the following students: Thomas Bennett, Bernice Riley, Virginia Green, Margaret Merton, Marjorie Muller, Doris Heimerle, Jacqueline Wind, Jane Canan, Robert Lovejoy, Richard Gordon, Maurice Inglebright, William Bouton, Bernard Brodien, and Thespina Vourlis.

President Alice Wollack and Vice-President Barbara McGovern were in charge of the affair. Dean Homan, faculty advisor, addressed the group, and Tom Bennett, music major, sang.

Club to Hold Reception

Plans for a reception to be held next Friday from 4 to 6 p. m. in the activities room were discussed at the first meeting of the Spanish club yesterday. All freshmen are especially invited to attend.

Announcement of the new officers was made by James Graham, retiring president, as follows: Pearl World, president; vice-president, to be named later; Louis Valente, recording secretary; Frances Venaga, corresponding secretary; Ray Dasmann, treasurer; A. M. S. representative, to be named later; Emily Gladstone, A. W. S. representative.

Frosh Debaters Needed

With 17 freshman debates scheduled for spring, and only one team, the Forensic Council wants new talent, former experience unnecessary, it was learned today from Bob Lindauer, publicity representative.

All students interested in debating are requested to contact Arnold Vezzani, president.

Other officers are David Lull, debate manager; Frank Gillo, assistant debate manager; Richard Rafael, secretary-treasurer; and Sam Dana, vice-president.

Sigma Alpha Eta Officers

Sigma Alpha Eta officers for this semester are: Lew Mommis, president; Socrates Pantages, vice-president; Robert Lee, treasurer; Earl Saxton, secretary; Marwin Harvey, ristorian; and Frank Granucci, bailiff.

Sigma Alpha Eta, men's honorary fraternity, has outlined a full schedule of activities for the semester. The program starts with participation in the Tri-Fraternity Dance and ends on the last week of college with the awarding of the fraternity's scholarship to some outstanding male student.

College Drama Praised

A speech on the art of drama was given Thursday, February 6, by John Pallock, who was once an instructor at Columbia University.

He stated that young blood is needed in the theatre today, but that one must be well prepared.

"Find out what was done before, and profit by it" was the advice he gave to interested Staters.

Mr. Pallock's knowledge came from 30 years of experience in the theatre, but he said he believes the college drama courses are of immeasurable value to the students.

Tri-Fraternity

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triangle. Novelty decorations and balloons are also promised.

QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN

Preceding the dance State coeds will compete for the position of Tri-Fraternal Queen. Final decision of the judges will be made public at 12 o'clock on the night of the dance.

Bids may be purchased from any members of the three fraternities or at the booth in front of the cafeteria for $1.75.

Patrons and patronesses will be Dean and Mrs. Cox, Dr. Frank Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kupfer and Dr. and Mrs. Morse. Working on the committee are Chad Reade, Isadore Pivnick, Dick Hall, Chris Lagiss, Jack McGann, Bob Sweeney, Jack Gilkey, Lou Morris, and Jack Fischer.

Line Forms on the Left

No one is spared these days from the perplexing question of where does the class meet? Seen on the board of Room 108 in Anderson hall was this notice: "Are you lost? Stay right here, because I'll be back." This informative notice was signed by one of the well-known teachers of our science department.

Big Appropriation Awarded; Million Dollar Budget Set

The allocation of funds for State upkeep of the next two years, as included in Governor Olson's budget, breaks the million dollar mark for the first time, President Alexander C. Roberts stated today.

GOVERNOR OLSON

The exact figure, which is $1,016,429, is $131,372 over the amount received for the last biennium.

If the entire amount asked for is granted by the legislature, the additional funds will be used for salary adjustment, new faculty, material and supplies, service, equipment and books.

This financial request is separate from that of the building program.

Peace Committee Being Formed Here to Defeat Lend-Lease Bill

A Peace committee is in the process of formation at San Francisco State, according to Leo Morgan, secretary of the group. It has had its constitution ratified by the Executive Board of the Associated Students and the document is now in the hands of the Dean's Committee for their approval.

As soon as this is accomplished, the group will undertake to secure the defeat of the Lease-Lend bill which, it feels, is leading the United States into the war through the back door.

It now urges all college students to write personal letters to their congressmen against this bill. All students who are interested in such a movement are urged to watch the Gater for notice of coming meetings.

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New Teachers Join Faculty

Two major changes have occurred on the faculty and will become effective this semester, it was announced this week by Dr. Alexander C. Roberts' secretary, Mrs. MacFarlane.

Miss E. Catherine Burkholder, supervisor of the Frederic Burk training school for many years, retired at the close of last semester. The position will be filled by Mrs. Eva Gildea.

Dr. Robert Leonard of the Physical Science department has also withdrawn for the coming year. He will spend the next year doing research work at U. C. L. A. for the government. Dr. Philip Morrison will take his place.

Spanish Readers Digest Now Available in Co-op; Valuable to Student

All students who are studying Spanish and those who have some knowledge of the language are urged by Dr. Somerville Thomson, professor of Spanish, to purchase copies of the **Readers' Digest** at the book store. The February issue of the magazine, edited in Spanish, is now available.

This Spanish edition should aid students who desire to learn the language, according to Dr. Thomson.

Osegueda Plans Naval Training at Pensacola

Bob Osequeda, winner of the Mary L. Kleinecke scholarship for journalism in 1938 and a sophomore at State, left this week for Pensacola where he will go into intensive training for the Naval Air Corps.

Osequeda has already finished preliminary training at Oakland and has yet to complete eight months of advanced work before he receives his commission.

The former Stater reports that opportunities offered by the government to young men interested in aviation are worth looking into. Osequeda dropped his activities in journalism and music to enter the field of flying.

Men's coats have three buttons on the sleeve. Why? 'Cause centuries ago a bunch of goons used to role up those sleeves to give it the duel angle.

Dreiser, Champion of Civil Rights, Talks to S. F. Student

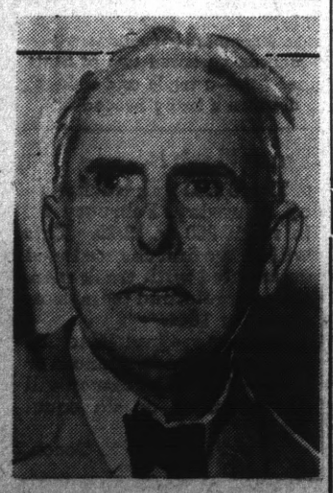
By Norbert Nichols

"Life is life. It may be a lolling, fat, disgusting thing . . . it could be lived beautifully. Men could organize this land so it could support three or four times its population without any misery. I have never seen a land more beautiful. True democracy is an association of persons, not a jungle of extremes of outrage and brutality."

Theodore Dreiser, whose books have been called a milestone on the long road of civilization, talked with me for an hour before speaking at a civil rights rally here two weeks ago.

He said to quote him as being opposed to college teachers who are too satisfied with the world as it stands.

Gray, massive, almost seventy, Dreiser talks precisely as he writes.



No style. No brilliance. Yet speaking that night at a civil liberties rally he gave—in his carbolic way and often swearing right into the loud speaker—the talk of the evening. And, since scenarists Don Stewart (who did "The Philadelphia Story") and Dalton Trumbo ("A Man to Remember") also gave speeches on civil rights, that was quite something.

"I've been in England five times. I've gone through their mines and factories. Factory hands get ten shillings a week and in London cocktails are two shillings apiece. The coolies of India work for ten cents a day so the lords and ladies can have their big estates. It's a criminal empire."

"When Carnegie was piling up his millions, I was a reporter in Pittsburgh. I saw the hovels the steel mill workers lived in. I saw what their lives were. Then Carnegie would turn around and donate sums to erect public libraries, but only if his name were inscribed in front. These millionaires don't understand the culture they spend fortunes on. Sit down and talk with them and all they know is the control of money. I've done it."

His great theme, that of human helplessness, Dreiser seems to have contradicted in the way he has lived his life. He defended Mooney. He was jailed while aiding striking coal miners in Kentucky. He is a strong apologist for Harry Bridges. Returning from Russia nine years ago he said America had lost her way, shocked many by saying Americans had become "trudging asses".

Then went on, and keeps on, fighting for Americans.

Babes Rule State's Mighty

Citizens of this great metropolis passing by dear old S. F. State have been getting a goodly number of chuckles out of the little lads from Frederic Burk directing the big college kids crossing the street. One twinkly-eyed elderly lady nearly turned red with suppressed laughter the other day when one of the embryonic coppers halted two lanky young gentlemen from State who both towered miles over the tyke. Ye Gods, we hope she didn't think the kid was a State student.

ATTENTION PLEASE !

50 GIRLS FAILED TO REPORT FOR TBC FLUORISCOPIC EXAMINATIONS MONDAY BUT WILL BE EXAMINED AT 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING IN ROOM 122. FAILURE TO TAKE EXAMINATION MEANS PAYMENT OF $1 FINE.

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